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December 23, 2010

Vincent Klepac  
Epcot Broadcasting, LLC  
Box 100  
Bethel, Delaware 19931

Re: WMHZ(AM), Ocean City, Maryland  
Facility Identification Number: 41484  
Epcot Broadcasting, LLC ("Epcot")  
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Mr. Klepac:

This is in reference to the request filed May 14, 2010<sup>1</sup>, on behalf of former licensee Radio Broadcast Communications, Inc. ("RBC"). RBC sought further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") originally granted on May 19, 2005, and modified on December 14, 2005, to operate Station WMHZ (formerly WKHZ) with emergency antenna facilities following the collapse of one of its towers. In support of the request, RBC stated that has secured a new lease at the licensed site and that it plans either to replace the damaged tower or relicense the station by the fall of 2010.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the former licensee made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WMHZ may continue to operate from its licensed site with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced

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<sup>1</sup> The request was originally filed February 1, 2010, but was returned due to a fee issue and was resubmitted.

power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt daytime and 0.057 kilowatt nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Epcot must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> Epcot must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **June 23, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent part.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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Media Bureau

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).